

**Table 2. Number, median days, incidence rate<sup>1</sup> and relative standard errors of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses with days away from work<sup>2</sup> involving musculoskeletal disorders<sup>3</sup> by selected parts of body, Nebraska, 2001**

Part of body		Number	Median days away from work	Incidence rate	Relative standard error
Total		3,550	5	59.0	5.2
0	Head	--	--	--	--
03	Face	--	--	--	--
032	Eye(s)	--	--	--	--
1	Neck, Including Throat	45	3	0.8	28.9
10	Neck, except internal location of diseases or disorders	45	3	0.8	28.9
2	Trunk	2,463	4	41.0	5.6
20	Trunk, unspecified	--	--	--	--
21	Shoulder, including clavicle, scapula	468	16	7.8	9.8
22	Chest, including ribs, internal organs	--	--	--	--
220	Chest, except internal location of diseases or disorders	--	--	--	--
23	Back, including spine, spinal cord	1,647	3	27.4	6.2
230	Back, including spine, spinal cord, unspecified	746	3	12.4	8.1
231	Lumbar region	777	3	12.9	8.0
232	Thoracic region	78	2	1.3	22.1
233	Sacral region	--	--	--	--
238	Multiple back regions	19	2	0.3	44.4
239	Back, including spine, spinal cord, n.e.c.	--	--	--	--
24	Abdomen	248	12	4.1	12.8
240	Abdomen, except internal location of diseases or disorders	39	2	0.7	30.9
241	Internal abdominal location, unspecified	56	12	0.9	25.9
242	Stomach organ	11	3	0.2	57.9
245	Intestines, peritoneum	142	14	2.4	16.6
2450	Intestines, peritoneum, unspecified	128	12	2.1	17.5
2451	Peritoneum	--	--	--	--
2458	Multiple intestinal locations	--	--	--	--
25	Pelvic region	59	2	1.0	25.4
251	Hip(s)	27	2	0.4	37.5
252	Pelvis	--	--	--	--
254	Groin	25	5	0.4	38.5
258	Multiple pelvic region locations	--	--	--	--
28	Multiple trunk locations	15	3	0.3	49.5
3	Upper extremities	711	7	11.8	8.3
30	Upper extremities, unspecified	18	25	0.3	45.4
31	Arm(s)	229	5	3.8	13.3
310	Arm(s), unspecified	47	5	0.8	28.4
311	Upper arm(s)	110	5	1.8	18.8
312	Elbow(s)	60	8	1.0	25.0
313	Forearm(s)	--	--	--	--
318	Multiple arm(s) locations	--	--	--	--
32	Wrist(s)	363	11	6.0	10.9
33	Hand(s), except finger(s)	--	--	--	--
34	Finger(s), fingernail(s)	37	15	0.6	31.7
38	Multiple upper extremities locations	41	2	0.7	30.4
383	Hand(s) and arm(s)	17	2	0.3	47.2
389	Multiple upper extremities locations, n.e.c.	24	2	0.4	39.4
4	Lower extremities	199	17	3.3	14.2
41	Leg(s)	184	18	3.1	14.7
411	Thigh(s)	--	--	--	--
412	Knee(s)	172	18	2.9	15.2
413	Lower leg(s)	--	--	--	--

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42	Ankle(s)	13	10	0.2	54.0
43	Foot(feet), except toe(s)	--	--	--	--
430	Foot(feet), except toe(s), unspecified	--	--	--	--
8	Multiple Body Parts	118	4	2.0	18.2
9	Other Body Parts	--	--	--	--
99	Other body parts, n.e.c.	--	--	--	--
999	Other body parts, n.e.c.	--	--	--	--
9999	Nonclassifiable	--	--	--	--

<sup>1</sup> Incidence rates represent the number of injuries and illnesses per 10,000 full-time workers and were calculated as:  
 $(N / EH) \times 20,000,000$  where,

N = number of injuries and illnesses,

EH = total hours worked by all employees during the calendar year,

20,000,000 = base for 10,000 full-time equivalent workers (working 40 hours per week, 50 weeks per year).

<sup>2</sup> Days away from work include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.

<sup>3</sup> Includes cases where the nature of injury is: sprains, strains, tears; back pain, hurt back; soreness, pain, hurt, except back; carpal tunnel syndrome; hernia; or musculoskeletal system and connective tissue diseases and disorders and when the event or exposure leading to the injury or illness is: bodily reaction/bending, climbing, crawling, reaching, twisting; overexertion; or repetition. Cases of Raynaud's phenomenon, tarsal tunnel syndrome, and herniated spinal discs are not included. Although these cases may be considered MSD's, the survey classifies these cases in categories that also include non-MSD cases.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data that do not meet publication guidelines or data for incidence rates less than .05 per 10,000 full-time workers. The scientifically selected probability sample used was one of many possible samples, each of which could have produced different estimates. A measure of sampling variability for each estimate is available upon request.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, August 04, 2003